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# IMPACT REPORT

July 2023 to June 2024

Thanks to your generous donations and community support, SITD has successfully supported local women and girls in achieving more economic independence to live their dreams. Your support has enabled us to award \$87,562 this fiscal year in grants and scholarships, which in turn, impacted 1,430 women and girls.



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The following statistics and stories are a just a few of the ways your donations have helped to impact the lives of local women.

## EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS

- A total of **\$10,000** to four women as part of [SIA's Live Your Dream Program](#) for women who are head of household, have a dependent, have a financial need and are pursuing their vocational or educational goals.
- A total of **\$26,000** to seven women in our community pursuing their education and training post-high school as part of our club's signature [Career Advancement Scholarship \(CAS\)](#). **We received more than 30 applications.**
- A total of **\$11,500** High School Scholarships pledged to six graduating women.



## SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS STORIES

- One CAS recipient is on her way to becoming an elementary educator, with a long-term goal of working with special needs students.
- Another is a student of Communications with a future goal of law school to advocate for immigrants.
- The first female guest conductor of a local high school band will be attending UNR to study music.
- Three recipients are pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and another learning sonogram technology to assist women in prenatal care and healthy birthing process.

## OVERALL COMMUNITY SUPPORT



### Combating Sex Trafficking:

Distributed \$2500 to Sierra Community House for promotion of the 24/7 helpline and \$2500 to Awaken for their transitional housing furniture. Additionally, we created and distributed bilingual posters throughout Tahoe City and Truckee directing women to a 24/7 helpline.



### Sierra Community House:

Provided a \$5,000 grant for needed equipment, educational materials, toys and furniture enriching the educational experience of families participating in the Sierra Community House Family Room bilingual early learning program.



NORTH TAHOE - TRUCKEE  
HOMELESS SERVICES



Local Meals on Wheels Provider

### North Tahoe Truckee Homeless Services:

Granted \$2,000 to help women and children with housing, food, and transportation over the year.

### Senior Services:

Granted \$1,500 to support Meals on Wheels program, ensuring that 60 women living in senior apartments receive daily meals and companionship.



### Holiday Toy Drive:

Thirty of our members gathered and sorted more than 1,500 toys supporting 470 families in need as part of the Truckee Community Cares Toy Drive.



### Soroptishop Artisan Faire:

Organized an event for more than 60 local artisans to sell their handcrafted goods in November, the proceeds support ongoing scholarship and grant programs.



### 49th Annual Wine & Restaurant Faire:

This signature fundraiser attracted over 350 attendees who enjoyed local wines, cuisine, music and a silent auction.



### Truckee High School / Sierra High School:

We provided \$3,250 for various Educational, Arts, Science and Sports Programs including equipment and uniforms for girls' sports teams and scholarships for the national Model UN Conference.



### Truckee Community Theater:

A \$1,000 grant supported costume and set expenses, as well as scholarships for women and girls acting program.



### **Tahoe Truckee School of Music:**

Our \$1,000 grant for sound equipment has positively impacted up to 200 youth in our community.



### **Kid Zone Museum:**

Provided \$1,500 For Educational Materials, including Bilingual books for children.



### **Truckee Roundhouse Makers' Space:**

A \$1,770 grant funded Scholarships for their Summer Camp.



HEADWATERS  
SCIENCE INSTITUTE

### **Headwaters Science Institute:**

Provided \$2,800 in grants for camping gear and scholarships, enabling girls to attend Summer Science Camp.

## Thank you sponsors!

Donors such as you, continue to play a crucial role in creating opportunities for women and girls to develop essential skills, access education, and gain economic independence. Your generosity helps to break down barriers, promote gender equality, and empower women and girls to reach their full potential.

- [Martis Camp Foundation](#)
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- [Raleys](#)
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*When women support each other, incredible things happen.*

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